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Re: United States Patent Application  
Inventor: Rohrbach, et al.  
Entitled: FILTER APPARATUS FOR REMOVING SULFUR  
-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS FROM LIQUID FUELS, AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME  
Serial No. 09/974,694  
Filed: October 11, 2001  
Attorney Docket No: H-0001541

Sir:

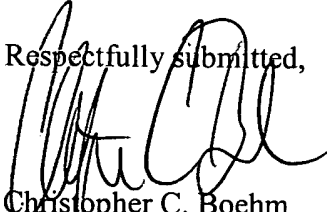
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- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard

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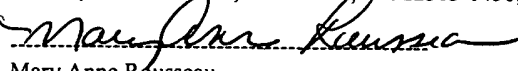
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Respectfully submitted,



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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Invention:

**FILTER APPARATUS FOR REMOVING SULFUR-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS FROM LIQUID FUELS, AND METHODS OF USING SAME**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

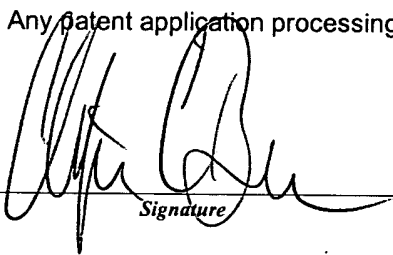
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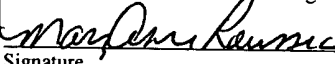
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 29, 2003,

Applicants respond as follows:

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